



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5295

LCO No. 1364



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PROHIBITED ACTIVITY ON PROPERTY
CONTROLLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) (a) Notwithstanding the
2 provisions of sections 29-35 and 53-206 of the general statutes, a person
3 is guilty of possession of a weapon upon property controlled by the
4 Department of Veterans' Affairs when, knowing that such person is
5 not privileged to do so, such person possesses a deadly weapon, as
6 defined in section 53a-3 of the general statutes, in or on the real
7 property comprising the Veterans' Home or any real property owned
8 or controlled by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

9 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
10 the otherwise lawful possession of a deadly weapon by (1) a person for
11 use in a program approved by the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs
12 in or on such real property, (2) a person in accordance with an
13 agreement entered into between the commissioner and such person or
14 such person's employer, or (3) a peace officer, as defined in section 53a-
15 3 of the general statutes, while engaged in the performance of such

16 peace officer's official duties.

17 (c) Possession of a weapon upon property controlled by the
18 Department of Veterans' Affairs is a class D felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To make it a crime to carry a firearm or other deadly weapon on the property of the Veterans' Home or other Department of Veterans' Affairs property.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]